



Glass Reflections

President's Message

We are saddened to hear of the death of one of our members, Kenny Kappes, We will be taking memorial donations for his family at the March meeting.

If you have any questions about the Charities for 2010 for Our Annual Golf Outing, please be sure to come the March Meeting - we will be voting at this meeting. I postponed this vote because of the weather, the attendance for the February Meeting was down. We want to make sure everyone who has an idea for a charity has a chance to talk about it before we vote. We will definitely be voting at the March Meeting because we want to start advertising the Golf Outing.

We had a very successful 2nd Dinner and a Movie on February 20. We had 24 Members and Spouses that were in attendance, and that number is one of the biggest for a Dinner and a Movie. We will not have a Dinner and a Movie in March because of the Pizza Party on the 13th at Carpenter's Hall at 6:00 PM.

The next thing that we need to vote on is the Annual Banquet. It looks like we will be having it on the 25th of April. We have been working very hard to find a place to have Our Annual Banquet. If you have an idea come to the March Meeting or get in touch with Art.

I was telling everyone at the

February meeting if you are planning at all on going with us on the Dakota Trip, you need to get your reservations made ASAP. Here are the dates again just in case you have not marked your calendar yet; **19 - 27 June or 19 June - 2 July**. I know that we have been talking about this trip since we got done with our trip to Michigan last year. This should definitely be a GREAT TRIP because everyone involved has put a lot of time into the plans to make sure this will be a FUN TIME!!

As always if you have an idea for an event or a trip be sure and come to a meeting or get in touch with one of the officers. We will be talking about the events for this year at the upcoming meetings.

I hope that postponing the Meeting in February for a week was not a inconvenience to the members, but this seemed to be the right thing to do for everyone's safety. We will make that decision again if the weather is BAD.

Doug

Taylor Memorial

The Club is still accepting memorial donations for Mike Taylor, one of our members who died in December. If you would like to give a memorial, please send it to our Treasurer Cynda Dick, and mark on your check "Mike Taylor Memorial."

Next Meeting

7:00 PM March 9, 2010

Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive
Champaign, Illinois

wear your name tag!

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PIZZA PARTY

March 13

6:00 PM

*Carpenter's Local on Duncan Road,
Champaign.*

*Please make a reservation no by
March 9 with Art or Doug*

IN MEMORIAM

Kenny Kappes

October 21, 1949 - Feb. 22, 2010

*Kenny is survived by children,
Kyle and Heather, and five
grandchildren. Memorials can be
made to St. Judes Hospital.*

CHARITY VOTING PROCEDURE

This newsletter contains information about Charities that have been suggested by members. At the March meeting, members may suggest other Charities and are asked to provide information about them. Voting will take place at the meeting, so members must be present to vote. Voting will be by secret ballot.

Minutes of the FEBRUARY 16, 2010 Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM by President Doug Hanner. 31 members present. Prospective member: Alfred Coon, from Hoopston, who has a 2004 Black coupe.

Sickness & Distress Report: Kenny Kappes is back in Critical Care at Provena Hospital, no visitors; has pneumonia. Charlie Strode is ill and may be rejecting his kidney. Bob Weeks had surgery on his foot and is doing well. George Dick fell on the ice and had surgery on his shoulder and is doing well.

Secretary Report: Dave Crull moved, 2nd by Linda Johnson to dispense with reading of minutes.

Treasurer Report: Checking \$1697.83; Savings \$522.20; Charity \$3211.2.

Club Charity: The Club Charity vote will be postponed to the March meeting. Info will be in the next newsletter.

Webmaster: Website has been down as we change to a new server. Some problems with Domain name being resolved.

Governor Report: Will get the dates for the NCCC Convention and make copies for the next meeting.

Dinner & a Movie: February 20; dinner at TGI Friday's; movie of your choice at Savoy 16.

Club Trip to Kentucky: April 16-19; itinerary will be in next newsletter.

Vice President's Report: Art was absent so no VP report. (Doug noted the meeting went faster without the VP report.)

President's Report:

Pizza Party will be March 13 at Carpenter's Local.

Banquet: date probably April 25. place TBA -some suggestions and discussion.

Illinois Marathon May 1: 1/2 marathon - 50 volunteers at Washington & Lehman - or Full-marathon - 30 volunteers at John & Westlawn; will decide soon; we have plenty of tables; port-a-potty a consideration as well as parking.

New family addition: Pat & Duane Lybarger bought a 2007 red convertible. Fulton's bought the 2004 blue convertible.

MAMW offering Cooking & Health experience. Flyers available.

Club hats are \$10. Stocking hats are \$9.

We'll be putting in an order in March for Club Anniversary Shirts.

Sullivan-Parkhill is working on a date for a reunion at their dealership.

Club polo shirts extras: \$23 for orange, \$25 other colors.

Sign-up sheet for 2010 mystery cruises.

Carol is working on 40th Anniversary License plates.

Vettefest March 5-7.

Club blanket extras: \$25 blue, \$30 other colors.

Sign-up sheet for SD/WY trip.

50/50 Drawing: \$45 to Club. Dave Crull won \$44 and donated back to Club.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 PM.

2010 CLUB CHARITY CHOICES

BETHS PLACE was founded in 1996 and is in Tuscola, IL. We found a need and a few of us got busy. We raised money, bought an old house, completely gutted it and rebuilt it. We are a not-for-profit organization. With the help of people from all over the Illinois area we have a wonderful home for women and children to stay when domestic violence has made them unsafe in their homes. We are not set up for men to **stay** at the house, however we have had many men clients. We are able to put them up at the Super 8 Motel after filling out all of the paper work and helping with the needs that come up, examples- helping write and file an OP, food, resources to help get back on their feet and Mental health counseling as well as counseling about domestic violence and help with healing and becoming healthy in regard to relationships. We opened our doors to clients in April of 1999. We have a small grant from the State of Illinois for \$44,000. It is less each year. We have support from many organizations that has helped us survive. Our insurance is \$8,000 a year, our payroll is small we are ran mostly by volunteers 24/7. We man a hot line through the National Domestic Hotline organization so one of us is on call at all times. We have an office employee who get paid for a 4 hour day, our Treasurer is a CPA and she works for a few hours on Sunday, she is paid a very small amount, she is

also an advocate, and when an advocate stays all night she gets paid a stipend of \$32.00. We do have a live-in advocate at this time to save on the nights, and she covers quite a few nights for us. She lives here for free saving her paying rent and utilities for her own place. Barb Utterback (CCofl member) is the Executive Director and a co-founder. Our utilities and other expenses are carefully scrutinized and we are very careful to not do anything that is not responsible in the expense department. We have a wish list and many groups from far and wide ask for the list and bring us the items. We never need to buy napkins, toilet paper, paper towels, diapers, fast food certificates, soaps for laundry, dishes, dishwashers, shampoo, deodorant, or dental needs. We are not in any way frivolous with our funds. We this last year, helped 96 women and children. We have good success stories. Our families receive from us kindness, non-judgmental attitudes, we help set goals and we educate our clients on the harm domestic violence does to families. We listen and we suggest there are other options they may not have thought of. Our success stories are our greatest joy!! We also need more advocates at this time. If you wish to know more I would like to invite a few of you to come take a tour and see for yourself that we are not what anyone thinks a shelter is like. We are concerned about our grant each month as you know the state is having financial problems so we could **not** receive the funding every month. BETHS Place is an acro-

nym - it stands for Because Eventually The Healing Starts!! We are able to help people who are not able to think clearly to calm down and start thinking about their future. We are not long term as we insist the kids get in school immediately, mom looks for work and our resources kick in and she is soon in her own place and "the healing starts." She is empowered! I assure you with each client we receive much more than we are able to give.

The mission of **A WOMAN'S FUND** is to eliminate violence against women and children, and, until that happens, to provide safety and support to survivors of that violence as they take control of their own lives. A Woman's Fund started in 1971 as two separate groups: A Woman's Place, which offered shelter for women escaping domestic violence, and Champaign County Women Against Rape (now Rape Crisis Services). These small grassroots organizations grew out of a commitment to provide women with safety and support in crisis situations. In 1979, the two organizations merged, and in 1993 the Education and Prevention department (now EVE) was added. In 1996, the agency moved into its current facilities, which include emergency and transitional housing for up to 35 women and children and office space for counseling, advocacy, outreach, training, and AWF administrative functions. In 2001, Rape Crisis Services moved to a separate office near downtown Champaign. A Woman's Fund has become an established presence in Champaign County and is supported by individuals and local organizations, businesses, and institutions who donate time, supplies, and money; and a number of local, state, and federal funding sources, including: Champaign County Mental Health Board, City of Urbana - Office of Community Development, Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Illinois Department of Human Services, Illinois Violence Prevention Authority, Office of the Illinois Attorney General, Unity Way of Champaign County

CRISES NURSERY: Thousands of Illinois youngest and most vulnerable children are at risk of abuse and neglect, and many fragile families may lose their employment or their chance of self-sufficiency due to short term family crises. Crises Nurseries help families cope with difficult times. Children are kept safe in temporary, warm, and nurturing environment while parents receive support and education. Crises Nursery provides emergency intervention, respite care and support to families in crisis. Note: on the 2009 State of Illinois Tax Return, there is an opportunity to support Crises Nursery Coalition, which is comprised of the six crisis nurseries in Illinois. These donations assist in overcoming State budget shortfalls like they had this year.

The mission of the U. S. Marine's **TOYS FOR TOTS** Program is to collect new, unwrapped toys during October, November and December each year, and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to needy children in the community in which the campaign is conducted. The objectives of Toys for Tots are to help less fortunate children throughout the United States experience the joy of Christmas; to play an active role in the development of one of our nation's most valuable resources – our children; to unite all members of local communities in a common cause for three months each year during the annual toy collection and distribution campaign; and to contribute to better communities in the future. Local Toys for Tots Campaign Coordinators conduct an array of activities throughout the year, which include golf tournaments, foot

races, bicycle races and other voluntary events designed to increase interest in Toys for Tots, and concurrently generate toys and monetary donations.

SHOP WITH A COP: Champaign Cops for Kids, along with Meijer in partnership with the Champaign County YMCA, participate annually in a program called "SHOP WITH A COP." The program is designed to help families needing a helping hand during the Christmas season and to provide children with an opportunity to interact with law enforcement officers in a positive setting. Thanks to Meijer, Champaign Cops for Kids, Central Interact, The Three Hierarchs of the Greek Orthodox Church (Philoptohos Women's Group) and an anonymous donor, each child is allowed to purchase a \$100 worth of merchandise at Meijer while shopping with a law enforcement representative or community volunteer. Children are identified by community referrals and selected by the "Shop with a Cop" committee. In 2009, 71 area youth benefited from the program.

SALT & LIGHT MINISTRY mission is to share the love of God by helping those in need. Through the services we provide we meet physical needs, educate our clients to help them meet their own needs, and attempt to meet their most basic spiritual needs.

Food Pantry: Through our food pantry, we provide food to those in need. We provide families and individuals with perishable and non-perishable food items. We have quickly grown into the largest emergency food program in Champaign County serving an average of 265 families every Wednesday. We have handed out over 1.5 million pounds of food in over 40,000 visits from families as of September 2009!

Clothing Closet: Our clothing closet provides clothes for all ages, as well as, furniture, small and large appliances, miscellaneous household items, and toys. Our clothing closet is completely reliant on clothing donations. We have several drop off sheds open 24 hours every day located on the west side of our building for donations of clothing. Delivery of other items can be done on Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Since opening in 2004, we have handed out over 500,000 articles of clothing, along with countless numbers of these other items. All of this was given to those in need at no cost.

Financial Literacy: We offer financial literacy in the form of a thirteen week course called Financial Peace University. Financial Peace University uses curriculum from nationally-syndicated radio talk show host and best-selling author Dave Ramsey. This course covers everything from getting out of debt, budgeting, and saving for emergencies to investing, planning for the future, and giving. As part of the class, one-on-one counseling is available to address specific issues.

Financial Counseling: For individuals/families who have debt outside of a home mortgage or even a crisis situation, we will help establish a sound monthly budget, plan for paying off debt, and address specific personal issues surrounding their individual needs. (Creditors, judgments, foreclosures, bankruptcy, extra jobs, etc). It includes an initial 2-hour session and 3 months of follow-up (up to four additional hours) which is dependent on each client's specific needs. The four additional hours can include limited debt negotiation. Unlike most Personal Financial Counselors, Salt & Light is not getting commissions on selling insurance or investments. Clients can be sure they are getting advice that is objective with their best interest at heart.

March Birthdays

- March 1** **Curtis Heck**
- March 7** **Scott Walter**
- March 10** **Jackie Wernigk**
- March 13** **Larry Flessner**
- March 17** **Sally Kilhoffer**
- March 23** **George Dick**
- March 23** **John Strehlow**

Club Calendar

- March 5-7** **Vettefest**
Donald Stevens Convention Center
- March 9** **Club Meeting**
7:00 PM. Sullivan-Parkhill, Champaign
- March 13** **Pizza Party**
6:00 PM, at Carpenter's Local

Save These Dates!

- April 16-19** **Club Trip**
Bourbon Trail Tours in KY, NCM, and
Factory Tour in Bowling Green
- April 25** **Club Banquet**
time & place TBA.
- April 29-May 1** **C5-C6 Bash**
NCM, Bowling Green, KY
- May 1** **Illinois Marathon**
Club helps with a drink station
- May 1** **Swapfest**
at MAMW in Effingham
- May 1** **Car Show**
Parkland College
- June 10-13** **Corvette Gathering**
at MAMW; Rally, Autocross, Car Show
- June 12** **Bement Car Show**
- June 20-July 2** **Club Trip**
to SD, WY and The Wild Wild West
- June 24-27** **Bloomington Gold**
- September 17-19** **Funfest**
at MidAmerica Motorworks, Effingham



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